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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: PNEUMATIC TIRE AND PROCESS FOR MOUNTING TIRE ONTO VEHICLE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

D 1. (Amended) A pair of mounted pneumatic tires on a vehicle, each tire comprising a tread portion, a pair of sidewall portions extending inward from both side parts of the tread portion in a radial direction, a bead portion continuously connected to an inner end of the sidewall portion in the radial direction, a carcass reinforcing these portions, a belt arranged on an outer circumferential side of a crown portion of the carcass, and a reinforcing member comprised of at least one rubberized cord reinforcing layer arranged in a tire zone including at least each of the sidewall portions;